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Confirmation No.: 6200  
For: MODULE AND CONNECTOR LATCH

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)

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Applicant respectfully petitions the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the instant application from issue for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114, with the following submission(s):


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- ☐ amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings
- ☐ new arguments
- ☐ new evidence in support of patentability
- ☒ other Transmittal of Replacement Drawings (22 sheets, Figures 1-24)

The instant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995 and is therefore eligible for Section 1.114 practice.

Authorization is hereby granted to charge the fee set forth in Section 1.17(e) for filing the Request for Continued Examination, the Petition fee set forth in Section 1.17(h), as well as any other fees which may be due in this matter, to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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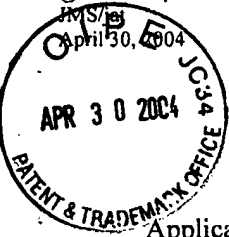
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TRANSMITTAL OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS


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Transmitted herewith are replacement drawings consisting of 22 sheets, figures 1-24, for filing in the subject patent application.

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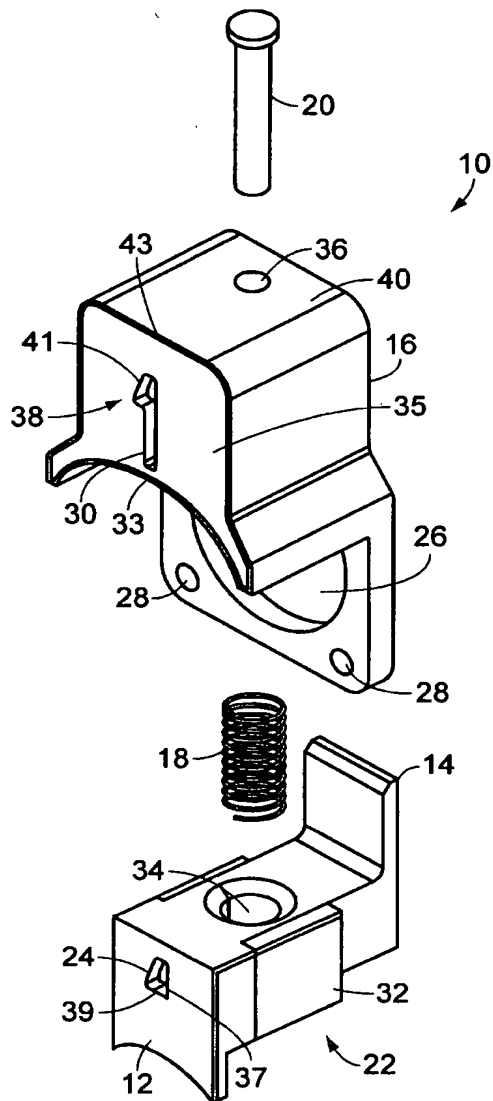
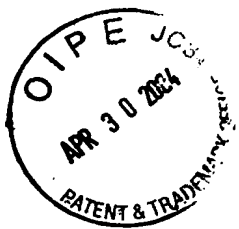


FIG. 1



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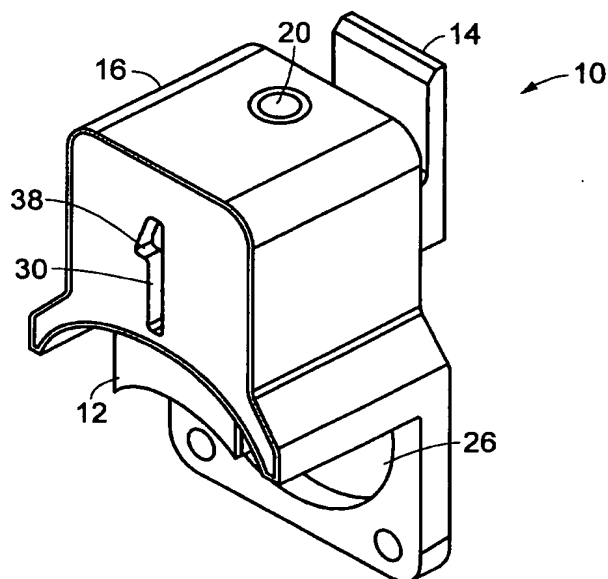


FIG. 2A

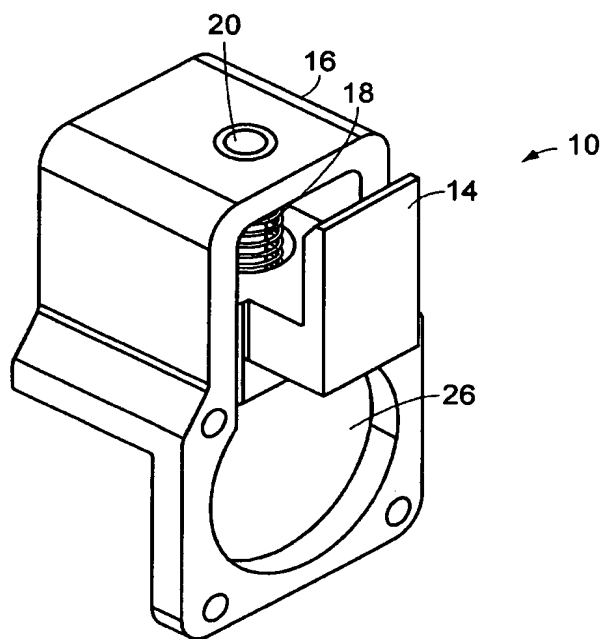
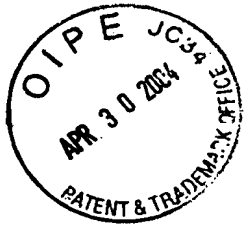


FIG. 2B



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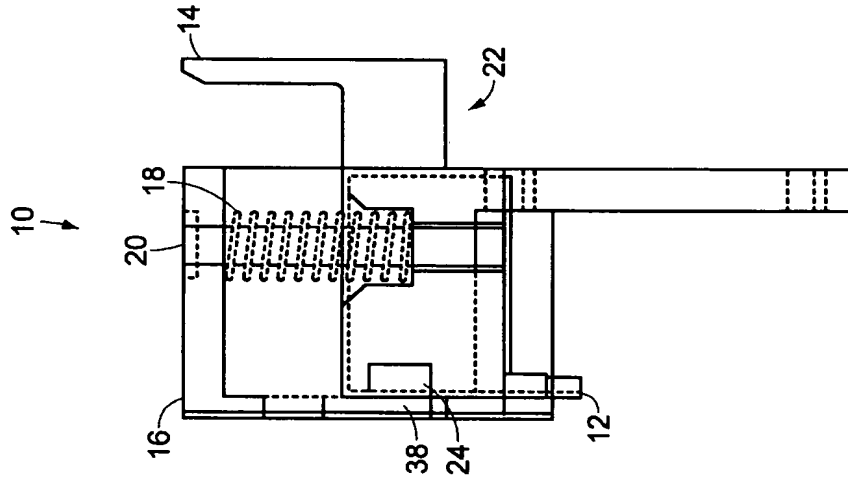


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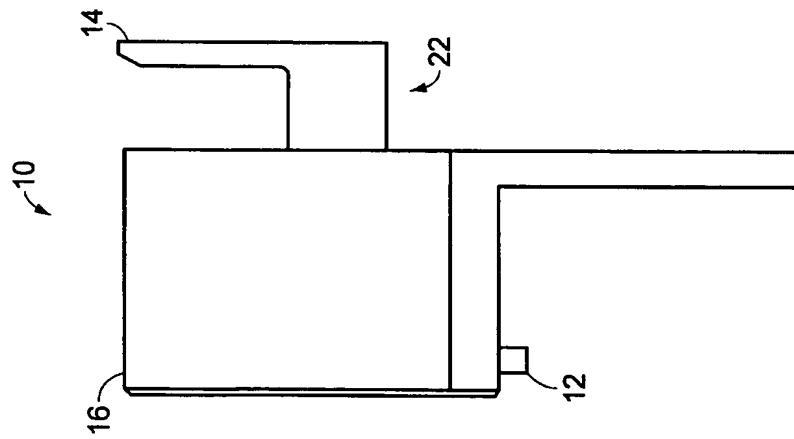
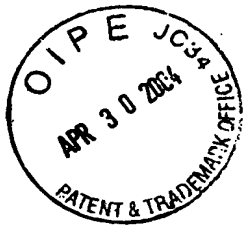


FIG. 3A



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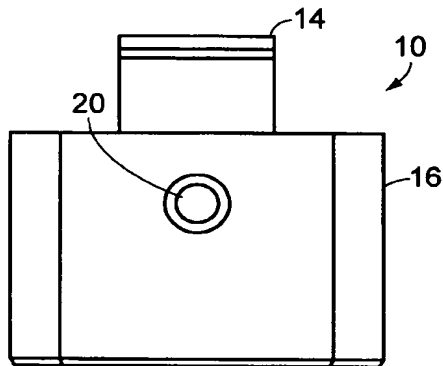


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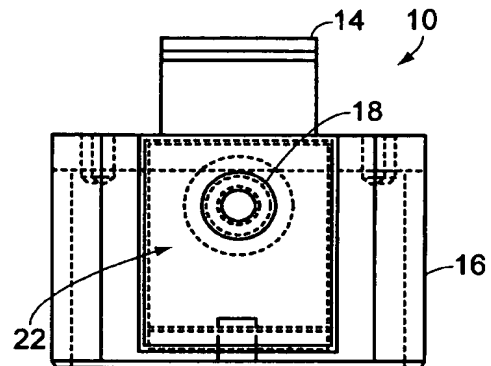


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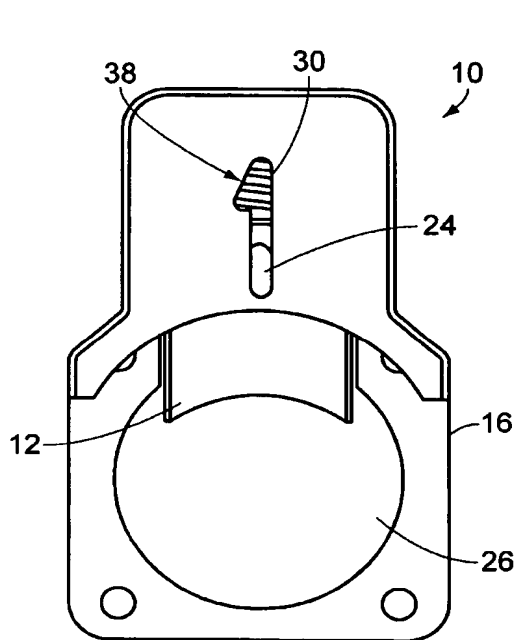


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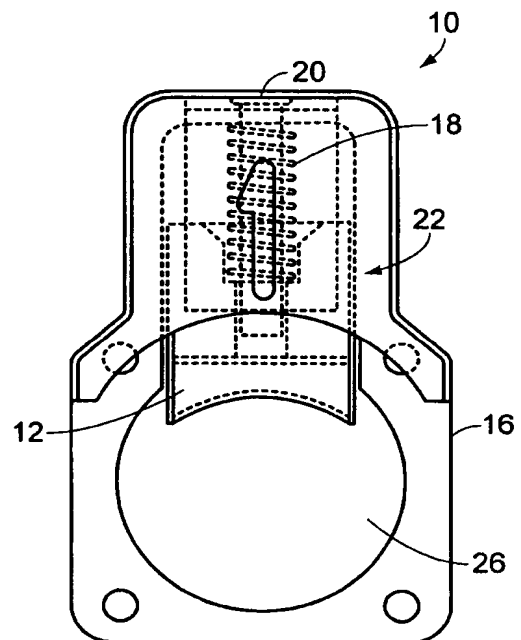


FIG. 5B



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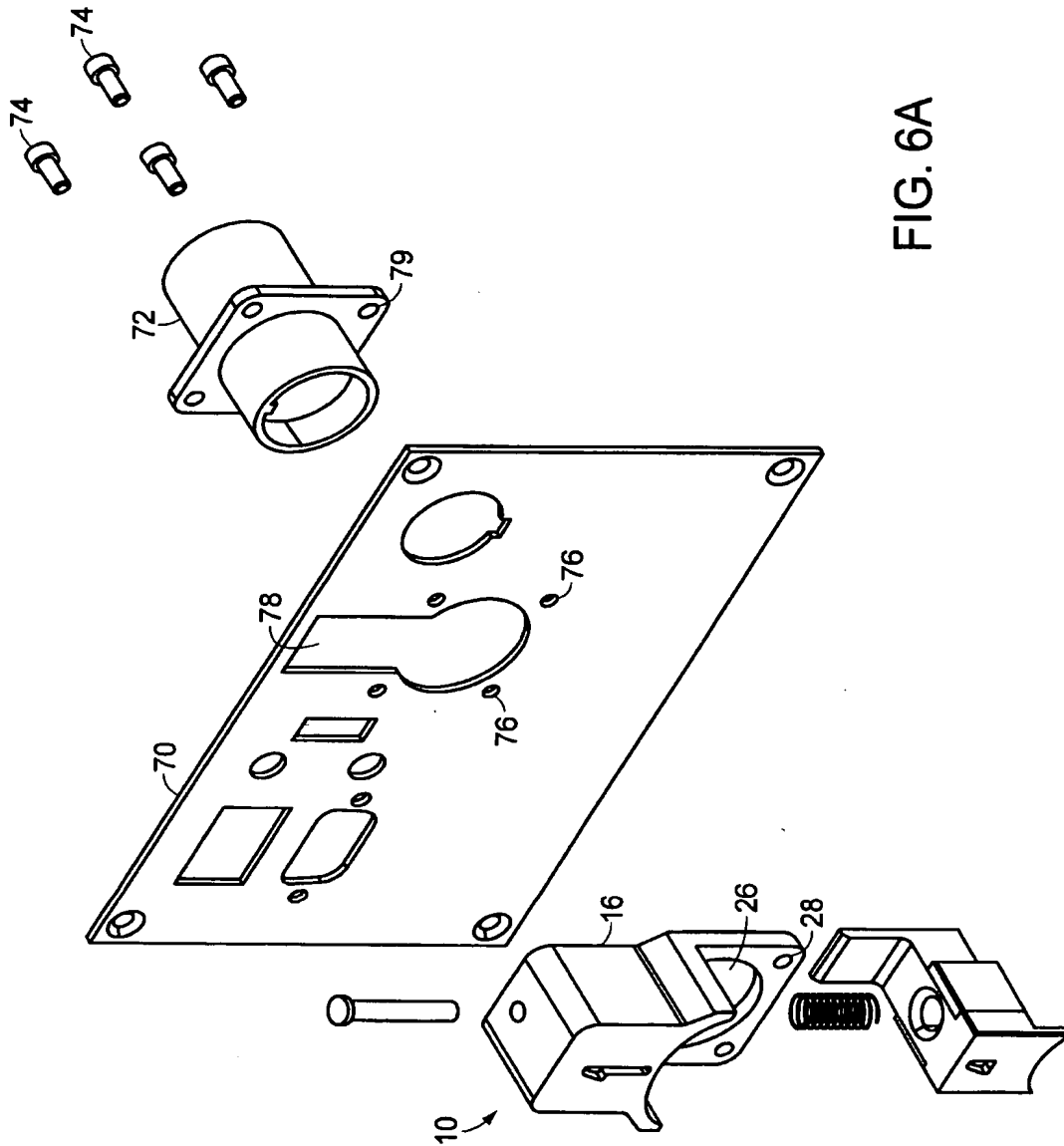
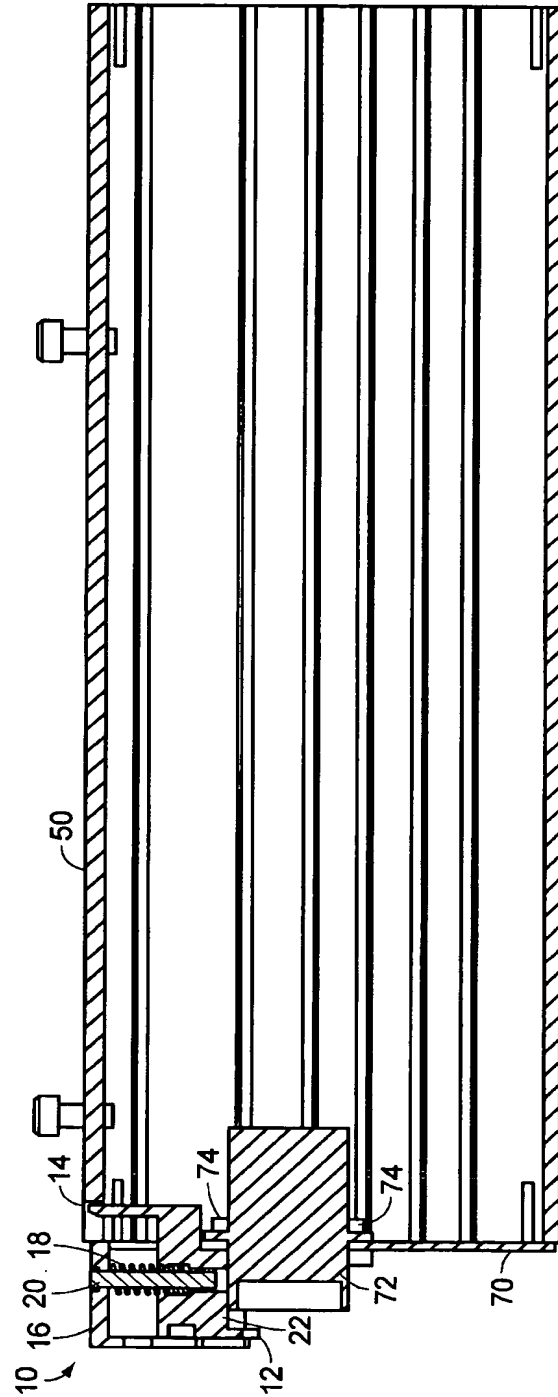


FIG. 6A







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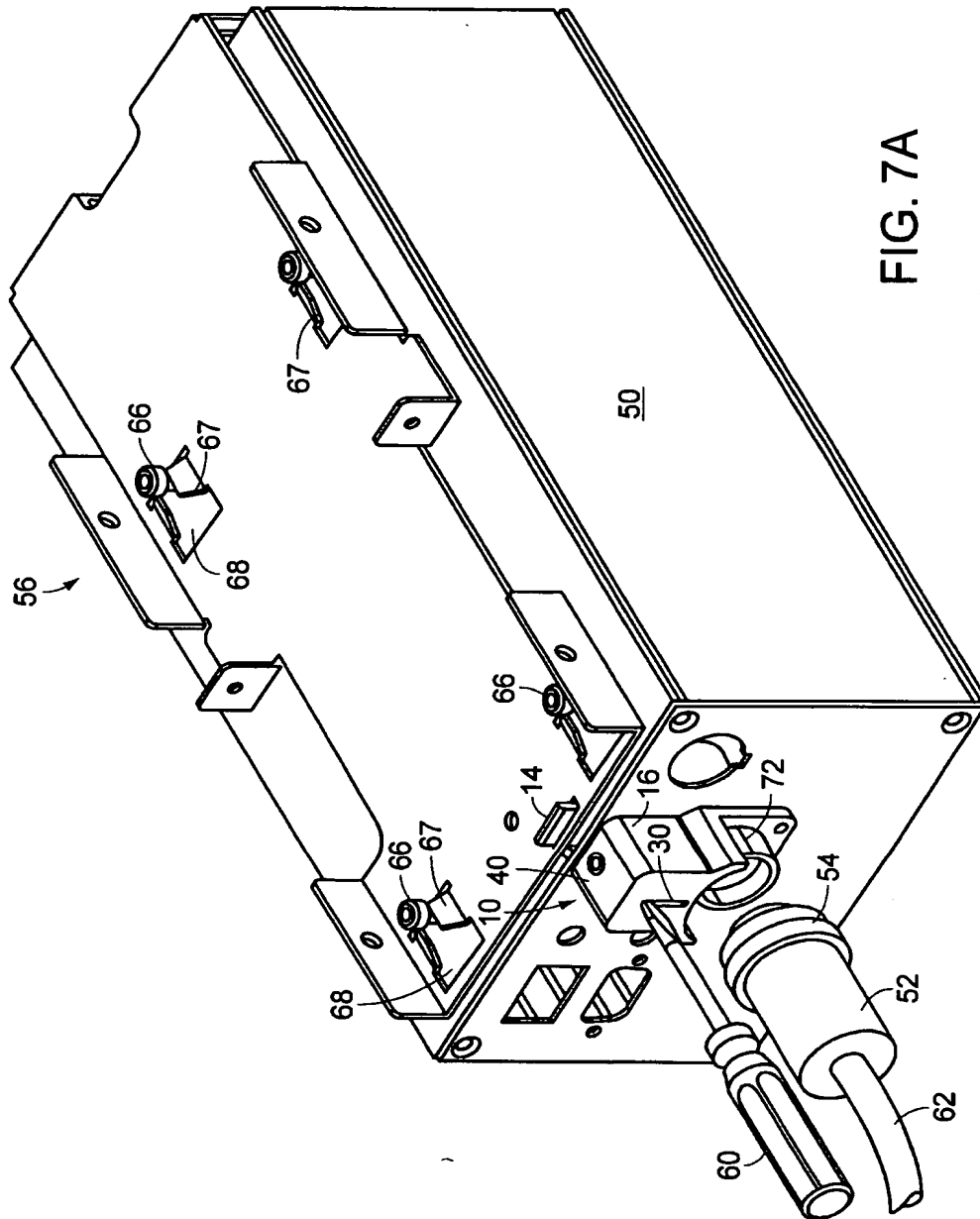
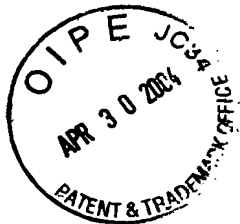


FIG. 7A



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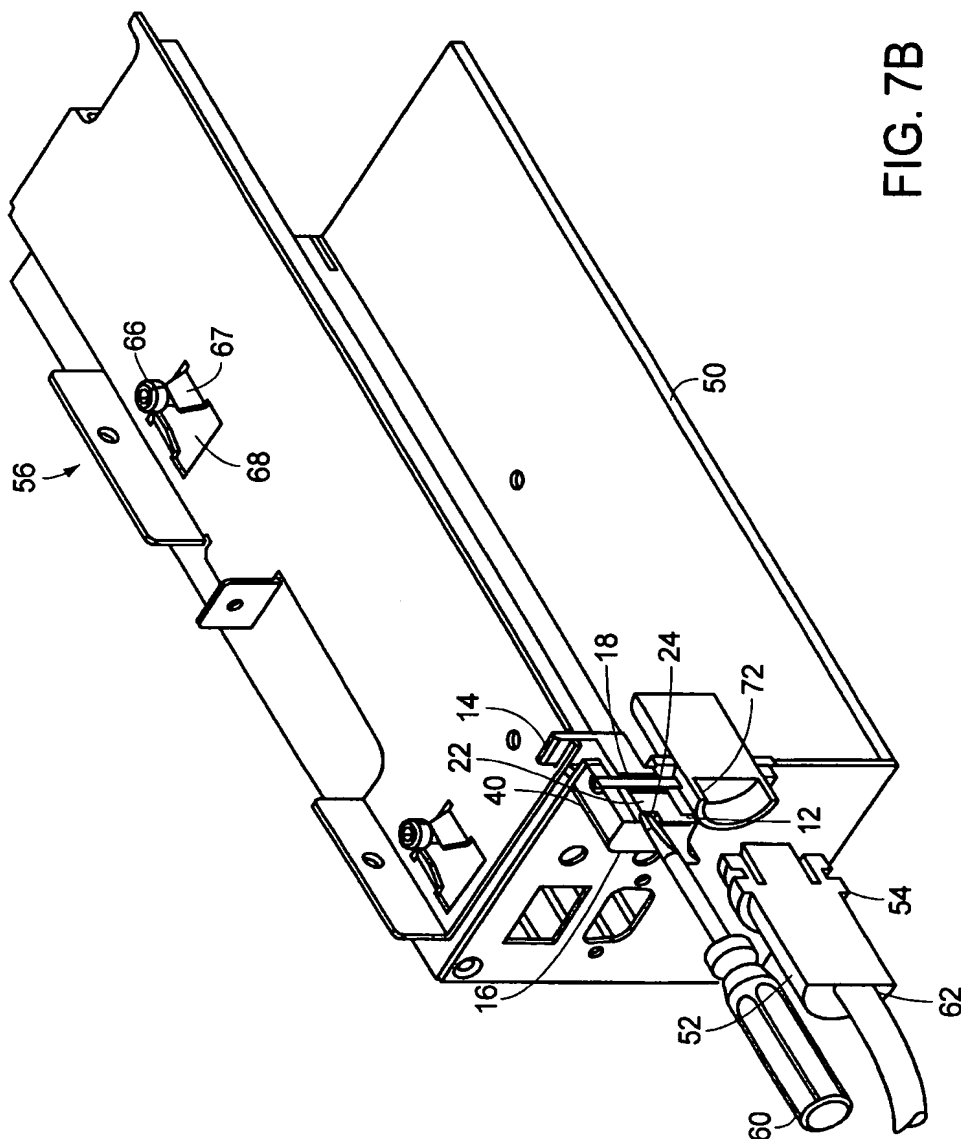


FIG. 7B



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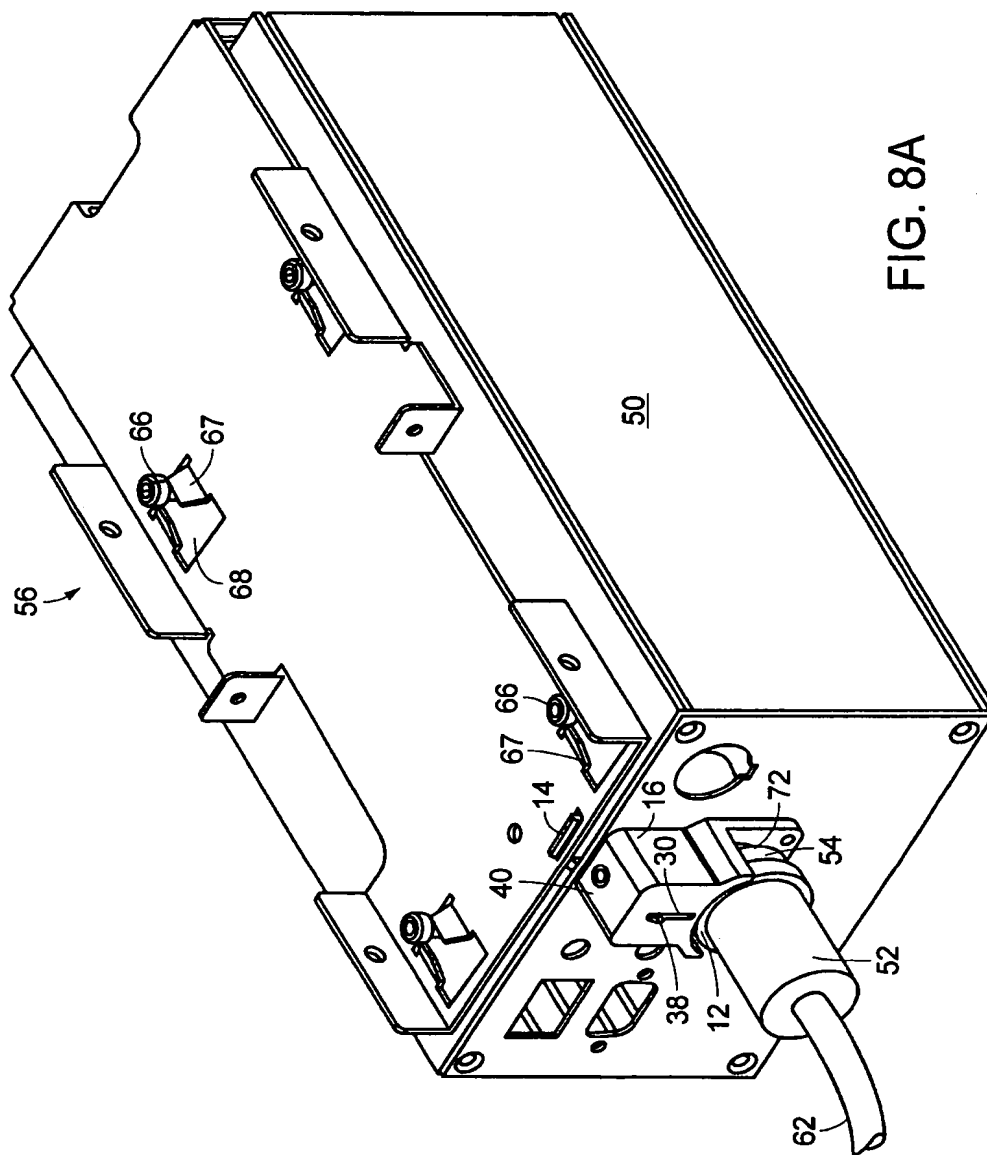


FIG. 8A



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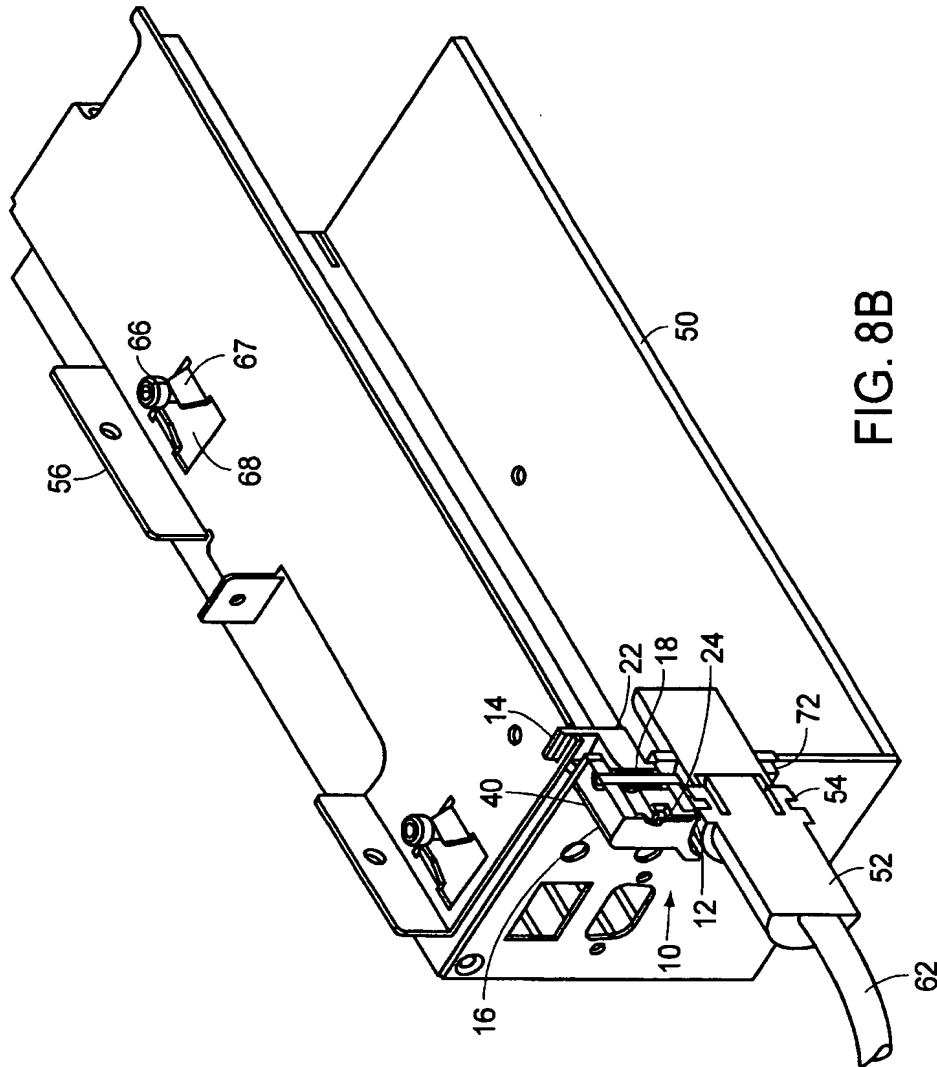


FIG. 8B



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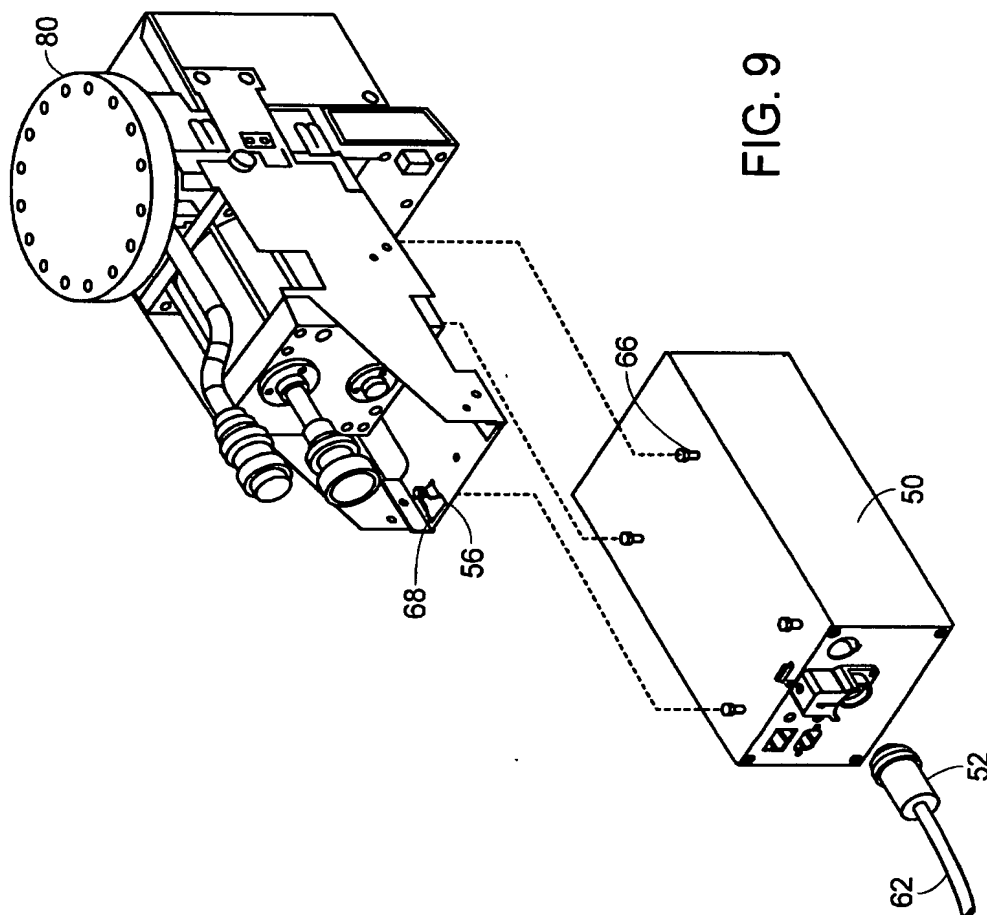
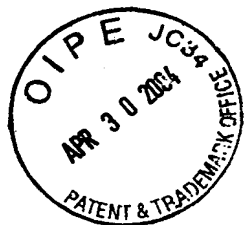


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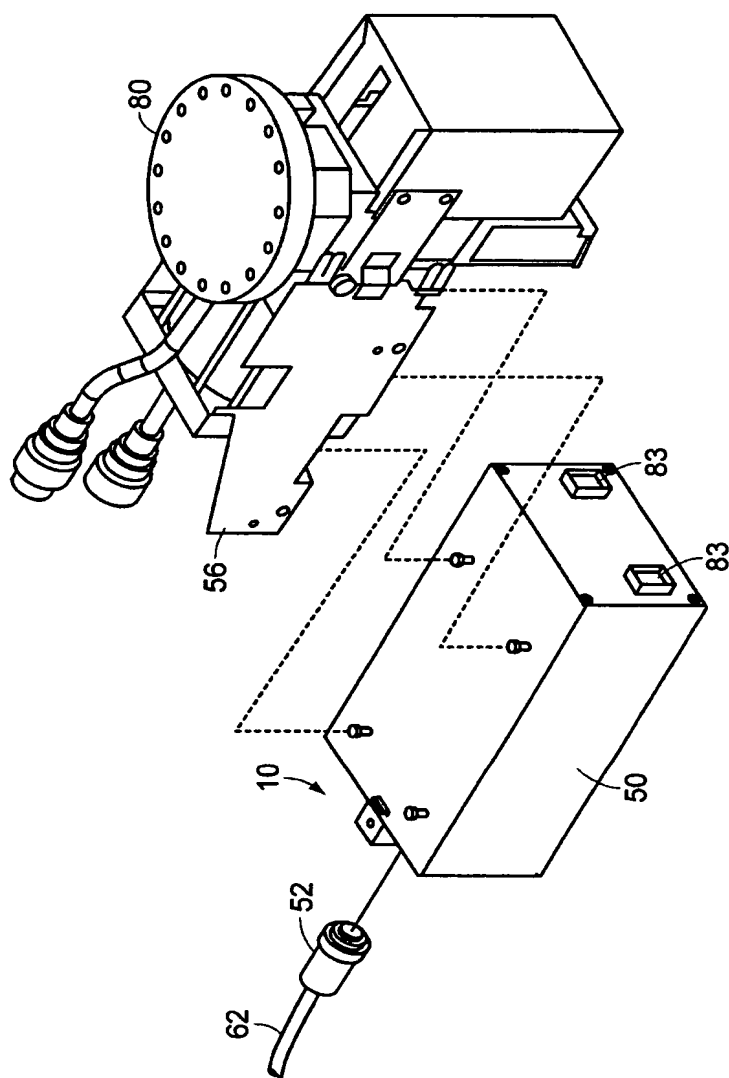


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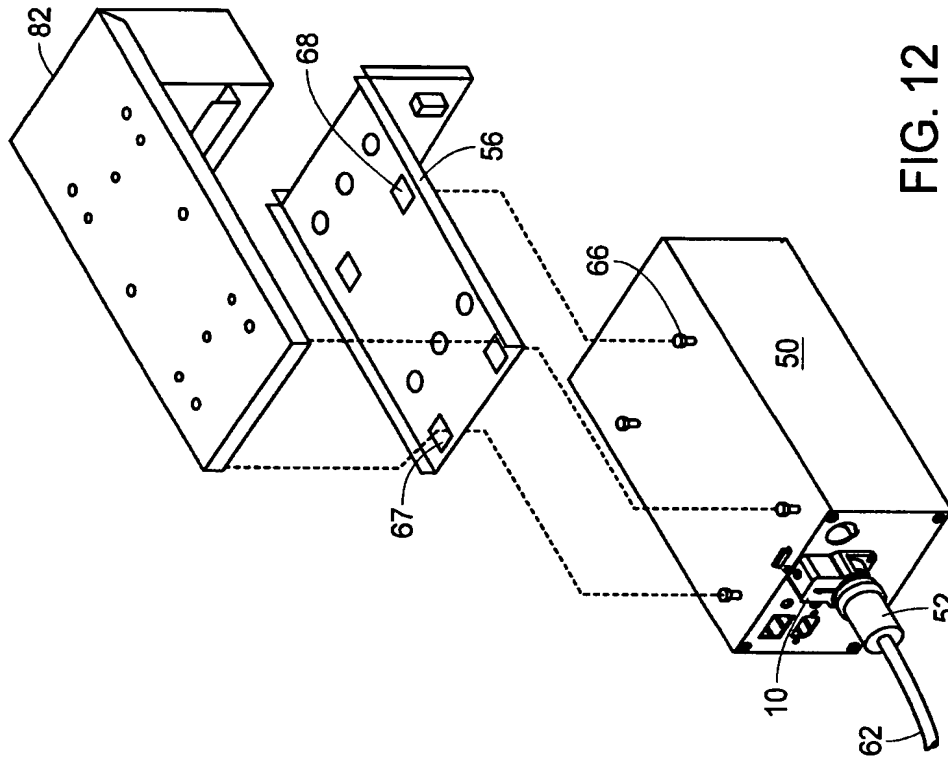


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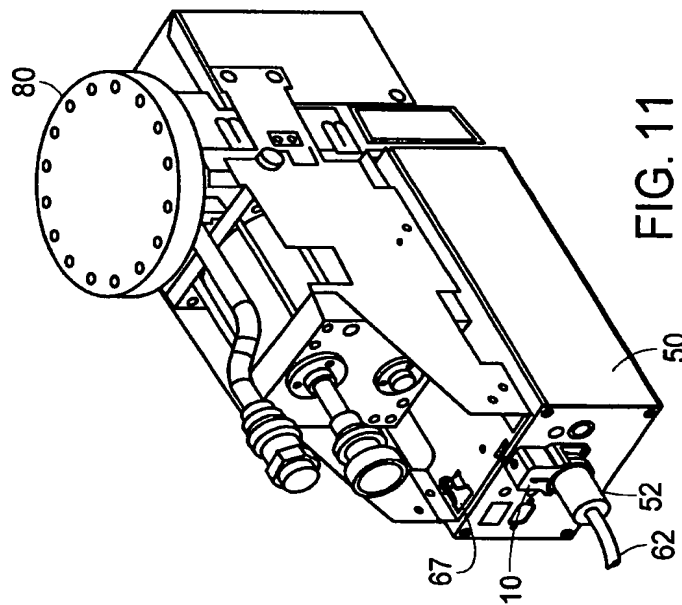
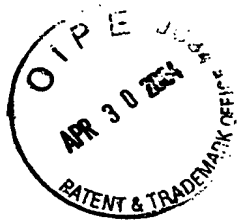


FIG. 11





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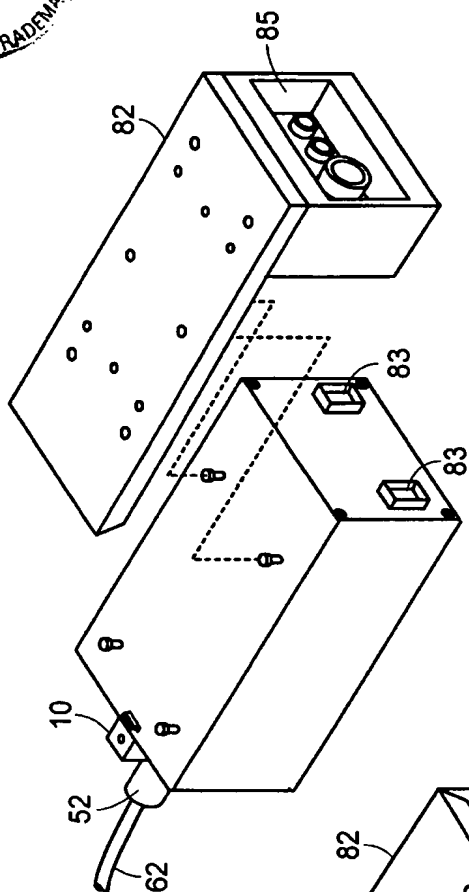


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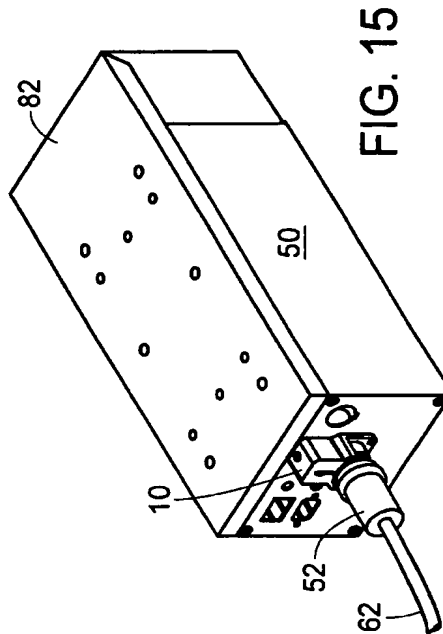


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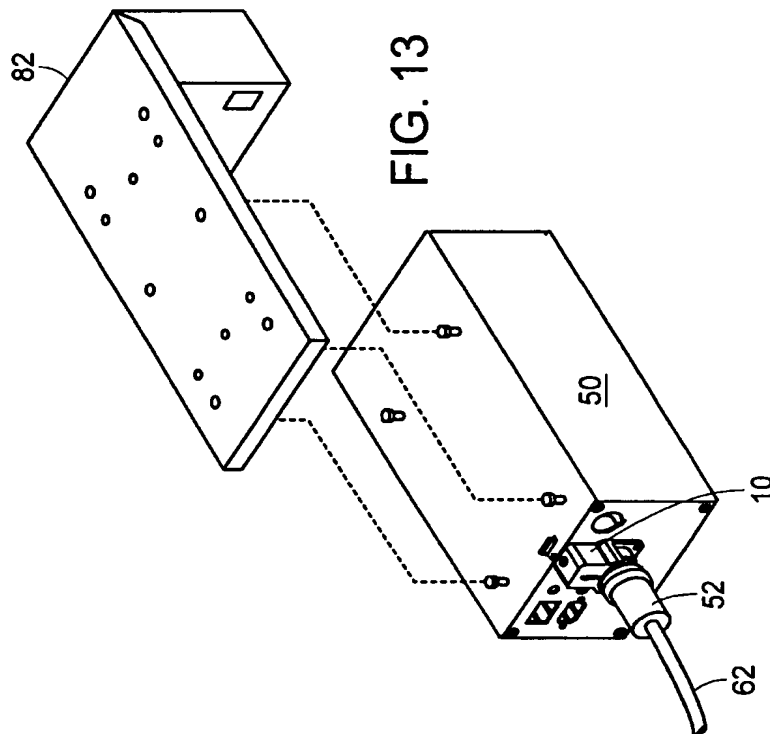


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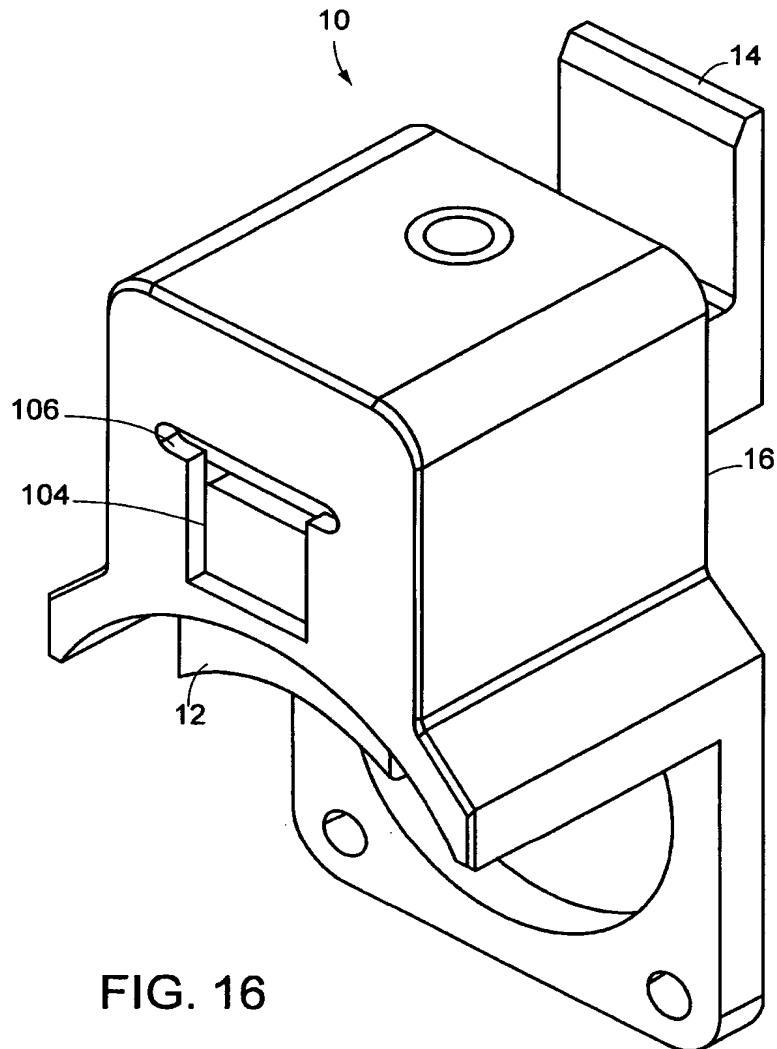


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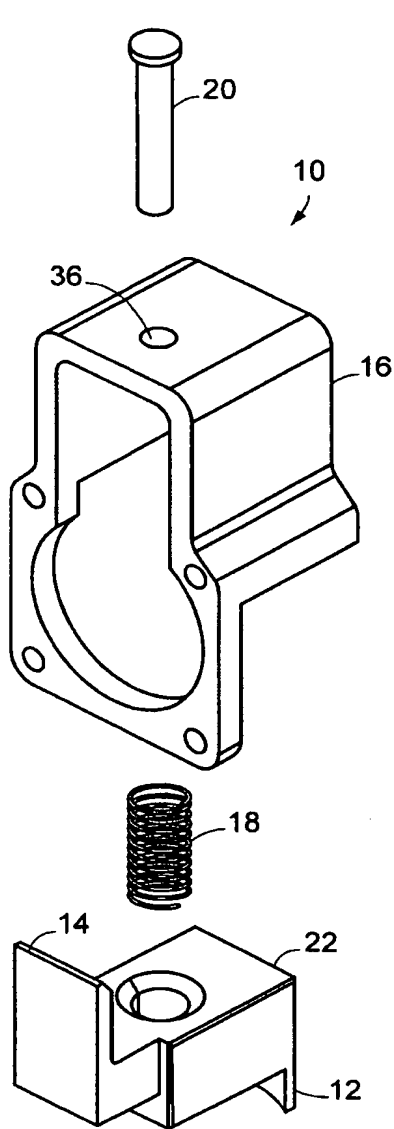


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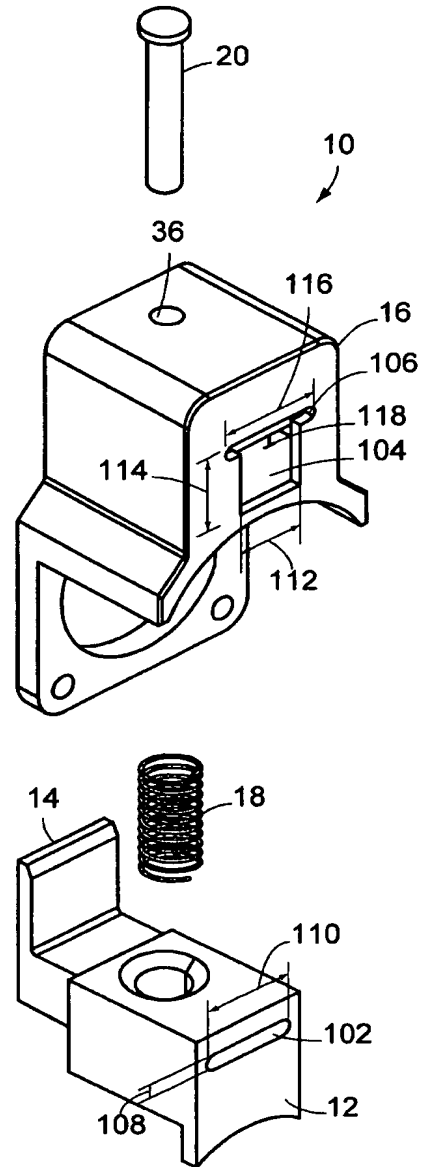
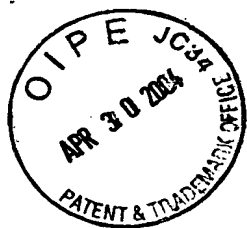


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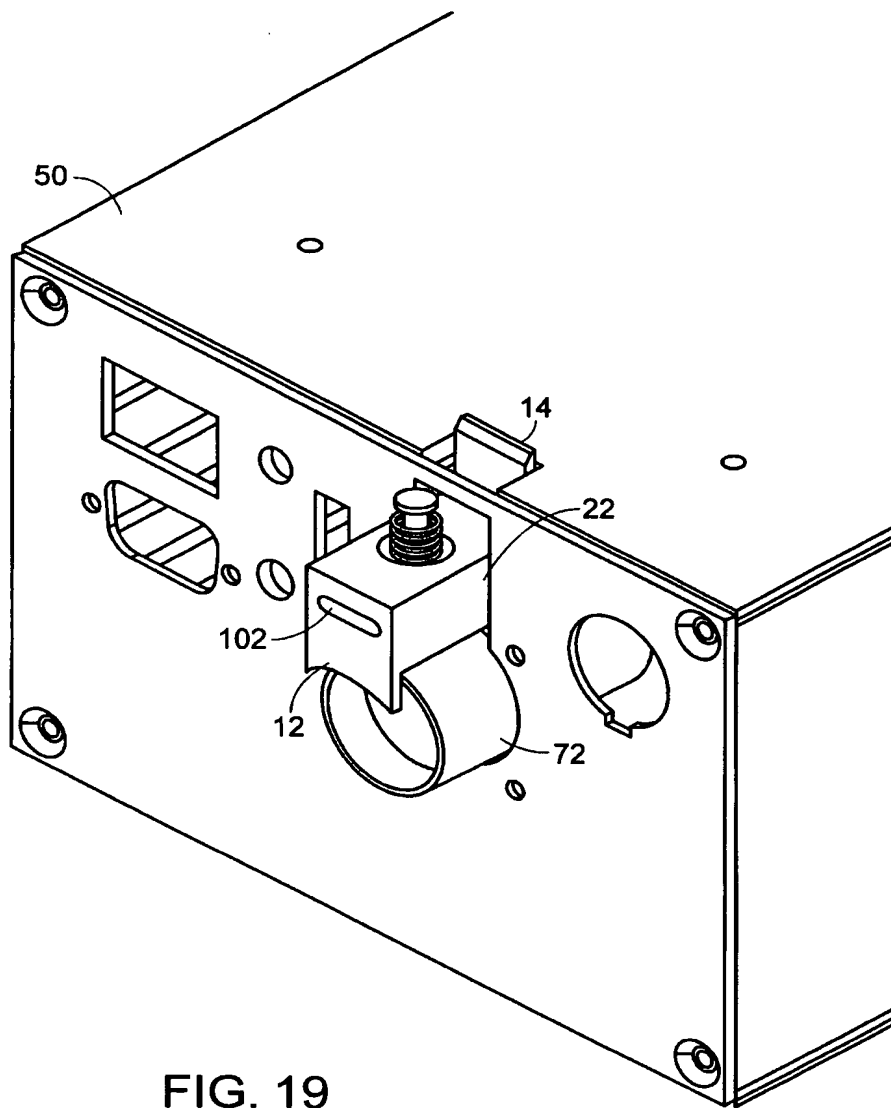


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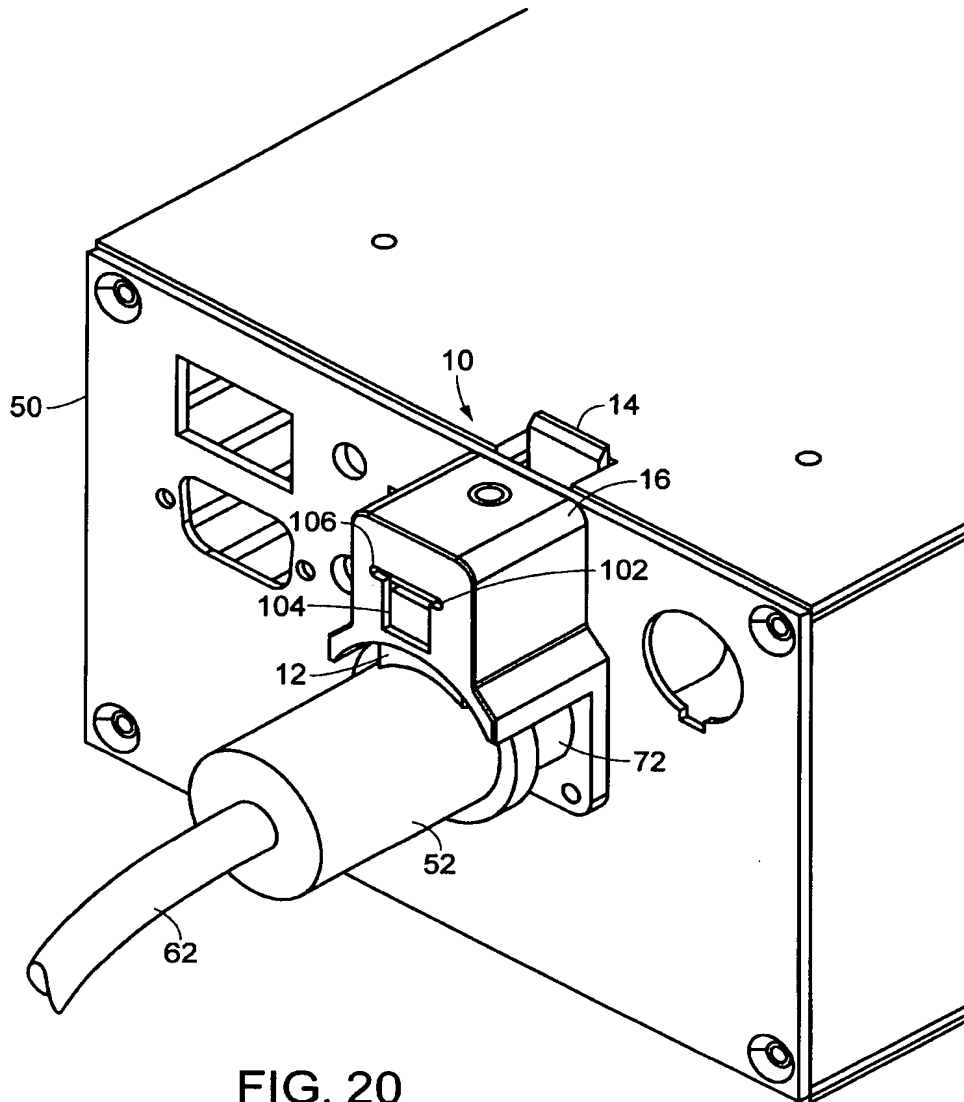


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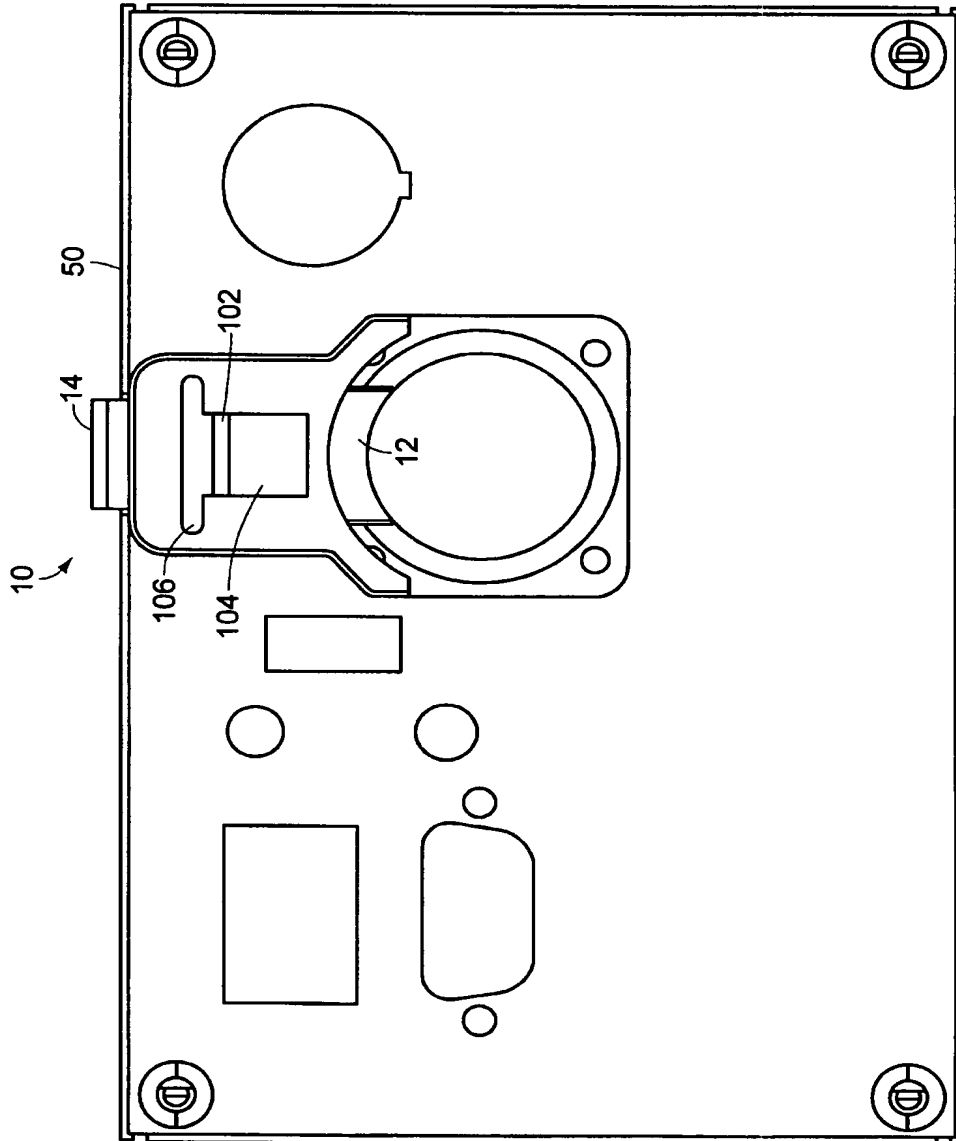


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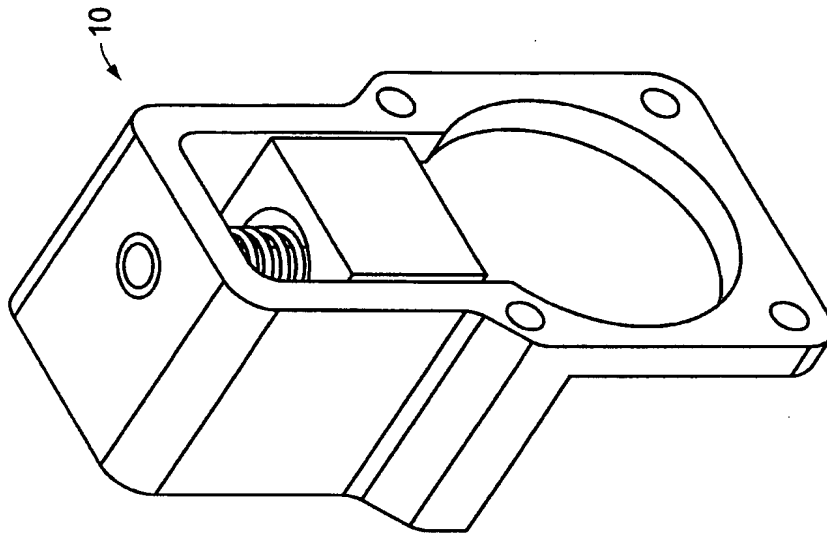


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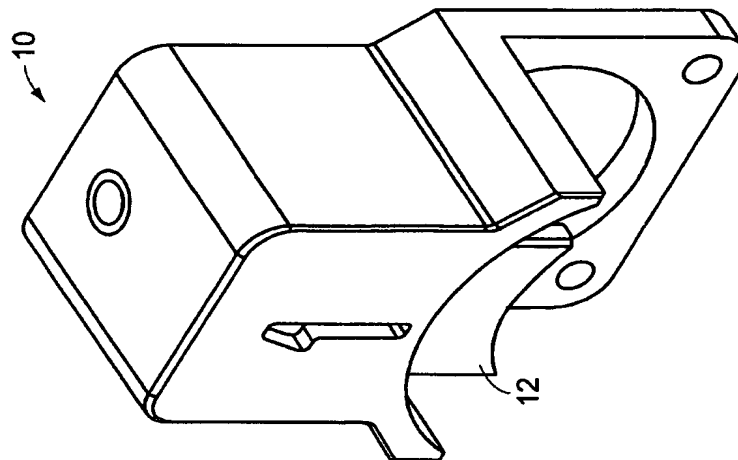


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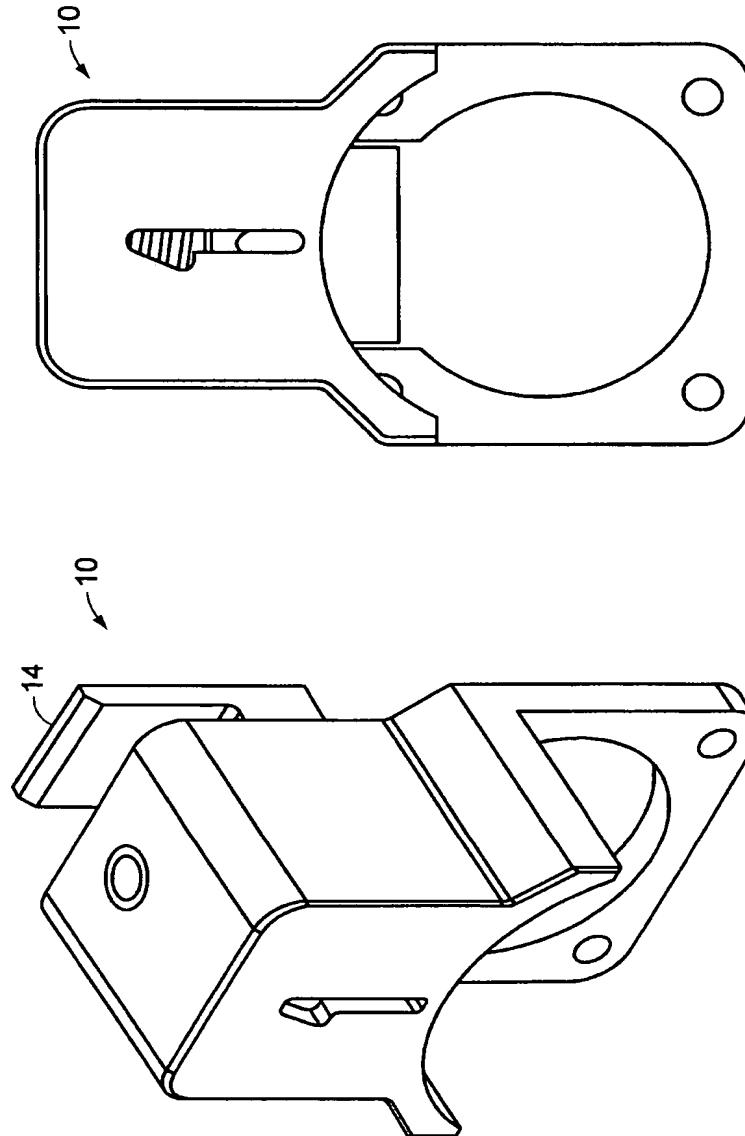


FIG. 23B

FIG. 23A





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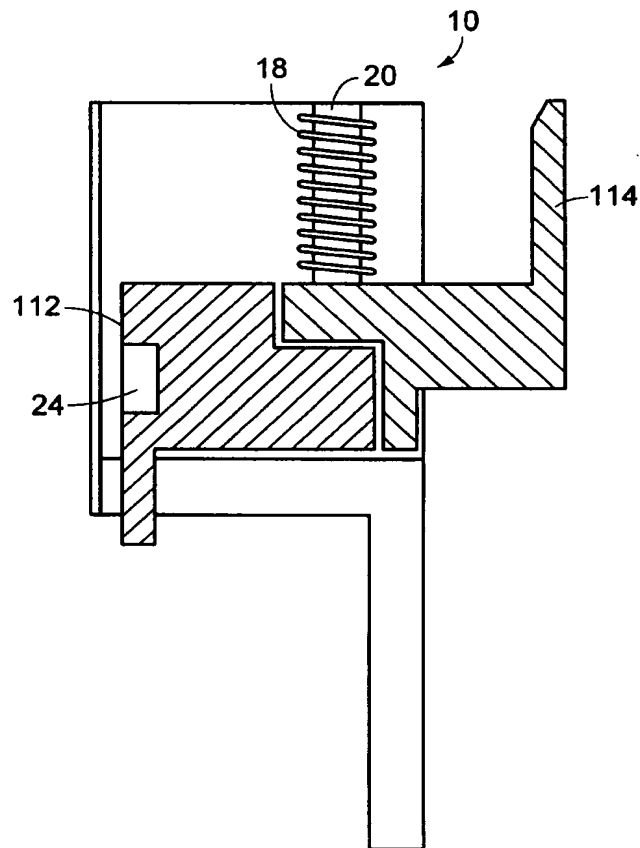


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